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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: T. ONO et al (see attached)

For:
 MEMORY SYSTEM AND CONNECTING MEMBER

Enclosed are:



13 Sheets of Drawings



This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.



Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2000-305633
 filed October 5, 2000. A certified copy is attached herewith.



Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and

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Specification: Abstract , Description 31 pages; and 29 claim(s).



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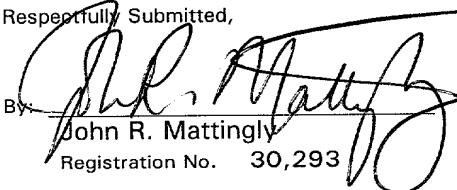


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